GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District - Allegations of submission of irregular reports to the Joint Collector and also not protecting the government lands - Disciplinary proceedings under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued .

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.415 **Dated: 02.05.2024**

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.154, Revenue(Vigilance-I) Dept., dt: 02.05.2024

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ORDER:

In pursuance to the G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III)

3. Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To

Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District(Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri

Copy to:

The District Collector, Vizianagaram District.

SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. M.RAMANAMMA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, BHOGAPURAM MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING IN PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM DISTRICT.

Article of charge:

That, Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District without verifying the records has submitted a proposal to the Joint Collector, Vizianagaram to change the classification as "Mettu" in the webland for the lands in Sy.No.1-3, 1-4, 1-5 & 1-6 though the lands were classified as "Konda" as per SFA/MDR in respect of Cherukupalli Village of Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District without verifying the connected records vide letter Rc.No.05/2022/A, Dt.24.02.2022 of the Tahsildar, Bhogapuram.

Thus, Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District, by the above act on her part amounts to lack of devotion to duty and lack of absolute integrity there by violating the rule 3(1) of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964 warranting disciplinary action under APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. M.RAMANAMMA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, BHOGAPURAM MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING IN PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM DISTRICT.

That Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District had worked as Tahsildar, Bhogapuram from 08.09.2021 to 30.06.2022.

Sri G.C.Kishore Kumar, I.A.S., the then Joint Collector, Vizianagaram has issued irregular orders as In-charge District Collector, Vizianagaram in respect of Sy.No.1-3, 1-4, 1-5 & 1-6 measuring a total extent of Ac.20.00 cents of Cherukupalli Village, Bhogapuram Mandal granting NOC for de-notification from the prohibited lands list 22(A) and violated the procedure.

Sri Babu.A, I.A.S., Managing Director, A.P. Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Ltd., APIIC Building, Mangalagiri has been appointed as Inquiry Officer by the Government to enquire into the various orders passed by Sri G.C.Kishore Kumar, I.A.S., the then Joint Collector & Settlement Officer, Vizianagaram while working as Joint Collector, Vizianagaram.

The Inquiry Officer has conducted detailed enquiry & submitted enquiry report to the Government.

As per report of the enquiry officer, Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District without verifying the records has submitted a proposal to the Joint Collector, Vizianagaram to change the classification as "Mettu" in the webland for the lands in Sy.No.1-3, 1-4, 1-5 & 1-6 though the lands were classified as "Konda" as per SFA/MDR in respect of Cherukupalli Village of Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District without verifying the connected records vide letter Rc.No.05/2022/A, Dt.24.02.2022 of the Tahsildar, Bhogapuram.

Being a Tahsildar, it is bounded duty on her part to protect the Government land in the interest of Government. But, in this instant case, Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District has submitted proposals for change of classification from "Konda" to "Mettu" for the lands in Sy.No.1-3, 1-4, 1-5 & 1-6 in respect of Cherukupalli Village of Bhogapuram Mandal,

Thus, Smt. M.Ramanamma, the then Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District presently working in Parvathipuram Manyam District, by the above act on her part amounts to lack of devotion to duty and lack of absolute integrity there by violating the rule 3(1) of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964 warranting disciplinary action under APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS THROUGH WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. M.RAMANAMMA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, BHOGAPURAM MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING IN PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Letter Rc.No.05/2022/A, Dt.24.02.2022 of the Tahsildar, Bhogapuram
2. Enquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer & Managing Director, A.P., Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Ltd., APIIC Building, Mangalagiri.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST FRAMED AGAINST SMT. M.RAMANAMMA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, BHOGAPURAM MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING IN PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM DISTRICT.

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